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May 6, 2025

**BY ECF**

The Honorable John P. Cronan  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. Zen Alldredge*, 23 Cr. 537 (JPC)**

Dear Judge Cronan:

The Government has received the defendant's motion to vacate his conviction and sentence and is preparing its response. As an initial point, the motion appears barred by the defendant's plea agreement. However, due to the press of other matters, the Government has not yet completed its response and was unable to file its opposition to the motion yesterday. The Government apologizes for any inconvenience but requests that the Court extend the Government's filing deadline for its opposition brief by 30 days, to June 4, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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The instant request for an extension is granted. The Government's deadline to file an opposition is extended to June 4, 2025. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close Docket Number 41.

SO ORDERED.  
Date: May 7, 2025  
New York, New York

JOHN P. CRONAN  
United States District Judge